

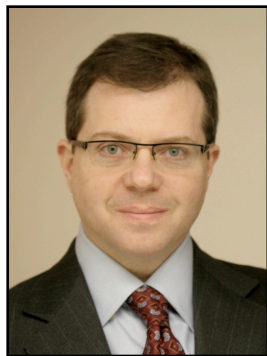


NMH PHYSICIAN

Andrew J. Fishman M.D.

Otology - Neurotology & Skull Base Surgery

Dr. Andrew J. Fishman is an Otologist/Neurotologist, Skull Base Surgeon, and Acoustic Neuroma specialist at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He has a joint appointment to the departments of Otolaryngology and Neurological Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago Illinois. He joined the Northwestern Memorial Faculty Foundation (NMFF) in July of 2007



in use today. Here at Northwestern, he is collaborating with Claus-Peter Richter M.D. Ph.D. in the development of an advanced implantable auditory prosthesis based on pulsed infrared laser energy

In 2005, he went on a yearlong medical mission to South India, where he developed a transtemporal cranial base surgery program at the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) in the city of Cochin, Kerala.

Prior to his arrival in Chicago, Dr. Fishman served on faculty at the New York University School of Medicine after completing his fellowship there in Neurotology & Skull Base Surgery in 1998 under the mentorship of Noel Cohen, M.D.. He supervised the surgical component of the Cochlear Implant Program at the Manhattan Veterans Affairs Hospital. He has performed pivotal laboratory and clinical research, which ultimately lead to the development of one of the cochlear implant electrodes currently

In 2007 Dr. Fishman was granted the honorary appointment of International Professor at the Nicolas Copernicus University in Poland for his work in that country over the past 10 years. Today, he makes frequent visits to the University Hospital of Dr Jurasz in Bydgoszcz, to lend surgical support and training to the physicians in that region. Most recently in April of 2009 he returned to perform acoustic and facial neuroma surgery, as well as facial nerve reconstruction surgery for patients in need.

Special Clinical Interests & Expertise

1. Acoustic Neuroma
2. Neurofibromatosis Type 2
3. Meningioma
4. Reconstruction of the Paralyzed Facial Nerve
5. Facial Nerve Tumors and Surgery
6. Glomus Tumors
7. Minimally Invasive Skull Base Access to Vascular Intracranial Lesions
8. Hearing Restoration Surgery (Cochlear and Brainstem Implants)
9. Skull Base Surgery
10. Surgery for Advanced Parotid Cancer
11. Surgery for Ear Cancer and Skin Cancers Involving the Skull and Temporal Bone
12. Chronic Ear and Epidermoid Surgery (Cholesteatoma)
13. Stapes Surgery
14. Ear Drum Reconstruction



COMPREHENSIVE & COMPASSIONATE CARE

Dr. Fishman upholds the practice philosophy that the first modality of treatment should alleviate the fear of the unknown.

Dr. Fishman's patients are provided with a multidisciplinary team including specialists in neurosurgery, psychiatry, oncology, radiation oncology, head and neck surgery, plastic surgery, gamma knife, and advanced imaging.



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